

State Senator Diane Watson Schedule of Political Contributions—1994, 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998—Continued

Date and payee	Amount
Delaine Eastin	1,000
Total	10,954
1995:	
Legislative Black Caucus	500
State of California Moretti Funds	500
Friends of Paul Horcher	1,000
Friends of Lois Hill Hale	1,000
California Now	350
California Democratic Party	129
Democratic National Convention California Democratic Committee	200
Democratic National Committee	300
Lois Hill Hale	100
U.N. 50 Committee	1,000
Mary Landrieu	125
Willie Brown for Mayor	1,500
Barbara Lee for Senate	500
Congressional Black Women LDF	309
Barbara Lee for Senate	1,000
Dezzie Wood	500
California Democratic Victory Fund	500
Total	300
1996:	
California Democratic Party	9,813
California Democratic Party	300
California Democratic Party	150

(The above nomination was reported with the recommendation that she be confirmed, subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. BOND, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. EDWARDS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. KOHL, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. BURNS, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 791. A bill to amend the Small Business Act with respect to the women's business center program; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. LEAHY)):

S. 792. A bill to amend title IV of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide States with the option to allow legal immigrant pregnant women, children, and blind or disabled medically needy individuals to be eligible for medical assistance under the medicaid program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 793. A bill to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to require States receiving funds under section 106 of such Act to have in effect a State law providing for a criminal penalty on an individual who fails to report witnessing another individual engaging in sexual abuse of a

child; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 794. A bill entitled the "Hospital Length of Stay Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. FRIST, Mr. BURNS, and Mr. BREAUX):

S. 795. A bill to amend the Fastener Quality Act to strengthen the protection against the sale of mismarked, misrepresented, and counterfeit fasteners and eliminate unnecessary requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. REID, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 796. A bill to provide for full parity with respect to health insurance coverage for certain severe biologically-based mental illnesses and to prohibit limits on the number of mental illness-related hospital days and outpatient visits that are covered for all mental illnesses; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ASHCROFT:

S. 797. A bill to apply the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 to the International Olympic Committee; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. BURNS, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. ABRAHAM, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 798. A bill to promote electronic commerce by encouraging and facilitating the use of encryption in interstate commerce consistent with the protection of national security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 799. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the tax brackets, eliminate the marriage penalty, allow individuals a deduction for amounts paid for insurance for medical care, increase contribution limits for individual retirement plans and pensions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 800. A bill to promote and enhance public safety through the use of 9-1-1 as the universal emergency assistance number, further deployment of wireless 9-1-1 service, support of States in upgrading 9-1-1 capabilities and related functions, encouragement of construction and operation of seamless, ubiquitous, and reliable networks for personal wireless services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 801. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. GREGG, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. SPECTER, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 802. A bill to provide for a gradual reduction in the loan rate for peanuts, to repeal peanut quotas for the 2002 and subsequent crops, and to require the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase peanuts and peanut products for nutrition programs only at the world market price; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 803. A bill to make the International Olympic Committee subject to the Foreign

Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself and Mr. FRIST):

S. 804. A bill to improve the ability of Federal agencies to license Federally-owned inventions; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BAYH (for himself and Mr. LUGAR):

S. Res. 76. A resolution to commend the Purdue University women's basketball team on winning the 1999 National Collegiate Athletic Association women's basketball championship; considered and agreed to.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. BOND, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. EDWARDS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. KOHL, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. BURNS, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 791. A bill to amend the Small Business Act with respect to the women's business center program; to the Committee on Small Business.

WOMEN'S BUSINESS CENTERS SUSTAINABILITY ACT OF 1999

Mr. KERRY. Mr. President, I come to the floor today to introduce the Women's Business Centers Sustainability Act of 1999, and I do so on behalf of myself and Senators BOND, HARKIN, BINGAMAN, LEVIN, ENZI, DOMENICI, ABRAHAM, SARBANES, AKAKA, KENNEDY, EDWARDS, FEINSTEIN, LANDRIEU, BOXER, CLELAND, KOHL, WELLSTONE, BURNS, and LEAHY.

As the title suggests, this bill addresses the funding constraints that are making it increasingly difficult for our women's business centers to sustain the level of services that they currently provide and, in some instances, to literally keep the doors open.

Some colleagues may ask the question, What is the Women's Business Center Program? The Small Business Administration started the Women's Business Center Program which provides 5-year grants matched by non-Federal dollars to private sector organizations so that they can establish business training centers for women. Depending on the needs of the community being served, the centers teach women the basic principles of finance, management, and marketing, as well as specialized topics such as how to get a government contract or how to start a home-based business.

These business centers are located in rural, urban, and suburban areas, and they direct much of their training and counseling assistance towards socially